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Of the reapers so far away.

The restless racket amid the grain,
The noise of the reaping machine;
And ever again the howl of pain
Comes over the meadow green.

Oh! sweet is the field where the meadow-lark flies
And sings, as it soars and dives;
Where the granger sits, and yells as he gets
His fingers among the knives.

With forebodings and tears his good wife hears
The man of the house say good-bye;
To return, in sooth, with a horse-rake tooth
Sticking four luches out of his eye.

When the threshers come in with halloo and din,
How burdened with sorrow the hour,
When they pause to scan what is left of the man
Chawed up by an eight-horse power.

Oh! lithe and listen! From over the hills,
What voice for the doctor begs?
'Tis the stoker who fell, and, awful to tell,
The steam-harrow ran over his legs.

Thus all day long with mirth and song,
They laugh at the dread alarms;
Though the waving field shall its harvest yield
Of fingers and legs and arms.

Then pity the sorrows of a poor old granger,
Whose mangled limbs have borne him to fence;
Who braved with reckless courage, untold danger
And run his farm with modern implements.
—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

THE WEDDING RING.

A heavy band of yellow gold
Around a finger brown and old—
Engraved, yet smooth, half worn away—
This halo of a wedding day.

To her it is no secret thing,
This circlet called a wedding ring;
But ever does it seem to me
Prophetic of some mystery.

Its sacred mission I adore,
It crowned her queen in days of yore,
Gave emphasis to lover's vow,
A trusted secret even now.

It seems encased with magic spell;
Within its portals memories dwell
From which the world must stand apart,
Nor know the throbbings of her heart.

Then why should I, though unaware
To her, its secret ask to share?
These are not mine, for on her hand
She holds them clasped with golden band

This token, then, shall ever be
Enwrapt in silent mystery;
This hand and ring shall keep untold
The story of the band of gold.
—*L. A. Alderman.*

LOVE'S VICTORY.

The clouds were massed in crimson glory in the west, and on them were fixed the large, beautiful eyes of Lady Florence Hammersley, who stood looking from one of the many windows of her new home.

It was the eve of her wedding day.—Scarcely eight hours previously she had sworn to love, honor and obey Hugh Hammersley, the wealthy manufacturer, until death did them part.

He it was who now occupied her thoughts and shut out the splendid landscape, glinted with the glory of the dying day. Natural enough for the husband to fill heart and mind alike of his bride, yet a frown contracts the low, white brow, an ominous glitter shines in the wonderful gray eyes, and a scornful smile plays about the exquisitely curved lips, while the little hand, grasping the curtain, is tightly clenched. A sound breaks her revery. She quietly turns, as the door of the room is softly opened, and the figure of a tall, powerful man darkens the threshold.

'You find all to your liking, Florence?' he asks, and voice and eyes alike are tender as he pute the question.

'A moment ago—yes,' she replied. 'I was alone.'

A shade darkened his face.

'Alone, Florence? Is my presence really so distateful to you?'

She shrugged her shoulders, and turned her face once more toward the open window.

With one stride he had reached her side, and laid his hand upon her arm.

'Answer me!' he said; and his tone was a command. To-day you swore to make my happiness. I knew that the daughter of one of England's proudest, if poorest, peers would not have stooped to the plebeian hand of the rich manufacturers son, had it not been that the fortunes of her house had sadly fallen; I knew she was no hypocrite, to feign a love she did not feel. But I did not know she gave scorn for love, or hatred for courtesy. She was a woman, I a man. She bridged the social gulf between us when she became my wife. Florence, do you already regret the step?'

'Bitterly! madly!' she cried, raising her eyes to his, and letting him see all the scorn and anger in their depths. 'You say I was no hypocrite. I was, but I will be so no longer. You need not talk alone of my ambition. What of yours? You had money, not rank, social position. The latter I give you in exchange for your wealth. The bargain is an even one—let us cry quits, but let us have no talk of love or heart, or sentiment; let us bury these in a mutual grave, and on it uprear a monument of distant courtesy. Do not make me hate you by forcing upon me the rights you have assumed. Leave me my solitude, unless when the world demands it otherwise. I will not intrude upon yours.'

The young man's face was of an almost ghastly pallor as she finished speaking. His hand dropped from her arm.

'Though I may boast no title, my lady,' he said very slowly, 'I claim nobility's truest rank—the rank of a gentleman, to whom the wishes of the woman he has made his wife are law. You have not spared me in expressing yours. Allow me to offer you my deepest sympathy for the cruel fate which tempted you to make the sacrifice on which the church this morning set its seal, and which I, for the first time appreciate. Happily, madam, the home to which I have brought you is not a cottage. When you wish for me, command me. Otherwise I beg you will consider your apartments a castle, at whose gate Hugh Hammersley will never knock, either as suppliant or intruder.'

He bowed low as he ceased speaking and slowly recrossed the room. On its threshold he paused. Did he expect her to call him back, or at least to soften her cruel words? If so, he was wrong. His hesitation was scarcely perceptible. The door closed behind him—the young and beautiful woman was again alone.

An expression of surprise, of almost admiration swept over her face, then the old scorn blazoned there.

'At least he understands me now,' she murmured, 'but for a plebeian, he did it well.'

Rank for money. It had been a fair exchange, the world decreed; and many a house, hitherto unknown land to the young inheritor both of his father's fortune and the great workshops which covered acres of space in the very heart of the great city, now welcomed him to its *fetes* and its tables. Fair women smiled upon him, and men who once would turn their backs, listened to his opinions with attention which grew into respect.

If the young bride expected to be ashamed of her husband, the expectation was destined to disappointment. On every side she heard praise, and the frown vanished from her brow and the scorn from her lip.

Never did he fail in courtesy toward her; never did she express a wish left unfilled.—A cheque-book, with blank cheques signed by his signature to be filled up as she wished, lay on her toilet table. Hitherto her life had been one of almost penury, spite of her exalted rank. A *marriage de convenance* had been the sole resort left her and she had unhesitatingly availed herself of it.

Her beauty unrivaled even with the old shabby setting, was now enchanced by exquisite toilets and priceless jewels. She had all that her fondest dreams had pictured, yet day by day a restless, unsatisfied longing gnawing at her heart, and she looked about in vain for the unknown something which should satisfy it.

Once as she and her husband were driving home together from some brilliant *fete*, remembering some remarks concerning him which had reached her ear, she glanced toward him.

'A wonderfully handsome man,' a woman high in rank had said, and his wife was compelled to confirm the verdict.

'Hugh, are you not well?' she said, and laid her gloved hand on his arm.

He shivered at her touch and drew himself hastily away.

At that moment the carriage stopped and the footman threw open the door. For the first time he permitted the man to assist his wife to alight, he following her up the stairs and disappearing within his rooms.

She mounted the steps slowly, and when within her own apartments stood still.

'He has learned to hate me,' she said to herself, 'to hate me! and I—'

The rest of the sentence was left unfinished.

There was great excitement in the town. The men belonging to Hugh Hammersley's factories had struck for higher wages, and he had refused their demand.

It was a principle of right with him. He was both just and generous in the prices paid them, and he determined not to be coerced into a step his judgment told him was but the first toward proving that his workmen, not himself, might hold the mastery.

The immense buildings were closed; the heavy looms were still; the drinking places throughout the city were constantly filled with groups of sullen men, who had already lost what the advance would gain them in a year.

Days merged into weeks, and sullenness found voice, and voice merged into threats, and the threats directed themselves against one man, the master of the works.

'It's all very well for him to ride in his carriage while we starve,' they said. 'Let him look to himself. Hungry men are desperate.'

At last these threats reached his ears. For the first time since that memorable day, almost a year before he presented himself at his wife's apartments. As a voice, in answer to his knock, bade him enter, he opened the door.

By a strange coincidence she was standing in the self-same spot, but a deep crimson flush mounted to her forehead, and betrayed her surprise at this most unlooked for visit. She took a step forward to meet him, but paused. He was the calm, self-possessed one of the two.

'I would apologize for my intrusion,' he said, 'but that when I make known its object you will understand its necessity. I hear this morning that the men are banding themselves into rioters. My house will be the first point of attack. I deem it best that you send your jewels and valuables to the bank, and seek some place of safety with any of your friends whom you may prefer.'

'And you?'

'I shall remain here.'

'But there is danger.'

'True; but no man hitherto, I think has suspected me of cowardice, and as my post is here, here I will remain. I shall take all measures for my safety, then meet whatever comes. In case of the worst—and doubtless at this juncture my life is threatened—I have left all my affairs in shape, and need hardly assure you, madam, that my wife's future has been my first concern.'

'Thanks,' she murmured, and bent her head.

He could not see the tear that glistened on the lashes sweeping the lovely cheek.

'I have thought of Lady Ripley,' he continued. 'She, I am sure, will be delighted to welcome you. Will you chose her house?'

'No.'

'Whose, then?'

'I shall remain here.'

'It is impossible.'

'And why? You stay. A wife's place is beside her husband.'

He smiled bitterly.

'This is scarcely the time, madam, to remember your vows. Forget them, I pray you, in this, as in all else. I must insist upon your choosing some other shelter.'

She shook her head.

'I cannot,' she murmured, in a voice so low that he could scarcely catch the words.

'You cannot? Is there some reason, then, I do not know?,

'Perhaps, but one I cannot confess. Respect it, however, I beseech you, and let me remain.'

'I could scarcely hope, madam, to be esteemed worthy of your confidence, neither can I use force in compelling you to leave this house, but I must exercise a husband's rights in demanding your obedience. The danger is too obvious to permit you to share it.'

'Be it so, then. Within an hour my apartments will be vacant.'

'Shall I escort you to your friend's house?'

'No, I will go alone.' She hesitated a moment. 'You will promise me not to run any unnecessary risk?'

'No man should trifle with his life—it is Heaven's gift,' he answered, and abruptly left her standing with clasped hands and heaving bosom.

'What care he took to tell me why his life was precious!' she murmured. 'Yet, do I not deserve it?' Yes, but not that it should be taken from me. Oh, Heaven spare him! spare him!' And she fell in bitter weeping on her knees.

It was midnight when the mob attacked the house. There were loud cries for the master.

'Let him speak to us, and we will listen!' they shouted.

Within the barricaded windows Hugh Hammersley heard and understood. He advanced toward one of the windows, and began untastening the barriers. The foreman of the works hastily seized his arm.

'You are mad!' he said. 'I have despatched a messenger for assistance. Show yourself, and your life will not be worth a moment's ransom. It is a trick to make you show yourself.'

'The master! the master!' came the loud cry.

'They are right,' said Hugh. 'They respect—they used to care for me. I will talk to them. If they kill me, a man cannot die in a better cause than in doing his duty. My duty lies in proving my cause right.—Let me go.'

But at this instant a dress rustled at the door. Hugh turned. His wife, pale and beautiful, stood upon the threshold of the room. Ere his surprise could find words, she was kneeling at his feet, her arms clasped about him.

'My love, my husband!' she cried. 'You shall not go! Despise me, hate me, as you will. I deserve it all. But, oh, do not cast away the life without which mine could not exist!'

He looked at her as in a dream, then motioned for the others to withdraw, before he lifted her from where she knelt.

'How came you here?' he questioned.

'Poor child! the terror has turned your brain.'

'No, Hugh; no! I could not leave you.—I said that I would go, only that I might stay. I stayed because I love you—because I have loved you from the very day I became your wife, though I scorned and refused to acknowledge the passion which has mastered me. I know that I may never hope to win that which I might once have won; but let me know that you live—let me but see you, hear your voice, and even though you hate me, yet I may be able to glean some happiness,'

'Hate you!' he whispered. 'My love, my wife! You have indeed made my life a precious boon. But listen, they are calling me, I must go.'

'Then I will go with you,' she hastily replied.

As the fastenings fell at the touch of his hand, she stepped out on the balsauce by his side.

A long, low murmur ran through the crowd below. No weapon, no armor could have protected Hugh Hammersley as did the presence of that young, beautiful woman, who stood with hands clasped tightly about his arm.

Silence fell as he spoke a few earnest words. Ere he had finished the tramp was heard of approaching soldiers but they were not needed. The strike was ended. Calm had taken the place of passion and reason of anger. But far, far deeper than the external peace between master and men, and that which had stolen into Hugh Hammersley's heart—the heart where lay pillowed the fair, haughty head, which like the restless dove sent from the ark, had found at last shelter and sweet rest.

IRON IN EGYPT.—It has been much questioned whether iron was employed at all by the Egyptians until the time of the Greek conquest. The weapons, implements, and ornaments of iron which have been found on the sites are so few, while those of bronze are so numerous, and the date of the few iron objects discovered is so uncertain, that there is a strong temptation to embrace the simple theory that iron was first introduced into Egypt by the Ptolemies. Difficulties, however, stand in the way of the complete adoption of this view. A fragment of a thin plate of iron was found by Col. Vyse imbedded in the masonry of the great pyramid.—Some iron implements and ornaments have been found in the tombs, with nothing about them indicative of their belonging to a late period. The paucity of such instances is partially, if not wholly accounted for by the rapid decay of iron in the nitrous earth of Egypt, or when oxidized by exposure to the air. It seems, moreover, very improbable that the Hebrews and Canaanites should for centuries have been well acquainted with the use of iron, and their neighbors of Egypt whose civilization was far more advanced, have been ignorant of it. On these grounds the most judicious of modern Egyptologists seem to hold that, while the use of iron by the Egyptians in Pharaonic times was at the best rare and occasional, it was still not wholly unknown, although less appreciated than we should have expected. Iron spear heads, iron sickles, iron gimlets, iron bracelets, iron keys and iron wire, were occasionally made use of; but the Egyptians, on the whole, were contented with their bronze implements and weapons, which were more easily produced.

HEAVY DEFALCATION.—'I understand,' said a man to an acquaintance, 'that you are no longer postmaster at Hornville.'

'That's a fact.'

'Did you resign?'

'No; they shoved me out.'

'What for?'

'Misappropriation of funds, they said.'

'But you are not guilty, are you?'

'Well, I came out fifty cents short.'

'That all? They should have made no complaint about so small an amount. Only fifty cents?'

'That's all.'

'That's strange. What was the total amount of receipts during the entire year?'

'Seventy-five cents.'—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

A YOUNG man becoming engaged recently was desirous of presenting his intended with a ring appropriately inscribed, but being at a loss what to have engraved on it, called upon his father for advice. 'Well,' said the old man, "put on 'When this you see, remember me.'" The young lady was much surprised a few days after at receiving a beautiful ring with this inscription: 'When this you see, remember father!'—*Chicago Tribune.*

LIKE flakes of snow that fall unperceived on the earth, the seemingly unimportant events of life succeed to one another. As the snow gathers so are our habits formed. No single flake that is added to the pile produces a sensible change; no single action creates, however it may exhibit, a man's character.—*Jeremy Taylor.*

JOHN L. Sullivan doesn't like to hear 'Die Wacht am Ryan.' It awakens unpleasant memories.—*Texas Siftings.*

BIG ESCAPE.

A professional conjurer not long since related to the writer the following story of his escape from roughs and outlaws in the mountains of Missouri. It shows very vividly how in frontier life where the restraints of civil law are not felt, men take the law into their hands and resort to violent methods, losing all regard for the sanctity of human life. We give the story very much in the narrator's words:

"I had been giving entertainments at Huntsville, near the headwaters of the White river in Arkansas, and concluded I would cross over into Southwest Missouri, and try my luck among the new towns that were springing up along the road that had just been built there. To get to that locality I found that I must either go round by way of the 'Nation,' or else take my wagon and apparatus over two long, deep spurs of the Ozarks.

'Over the mountains was the shortest way and the road, though rough, was used by teams. It was an old military and freight route, but not much traveled at that time, and there was just one objection to it; the habitants all through the region were a lawless set—illicit distillers, horse thieves and all sorts of roughs, who were up to all sorts of mischief to accomplish their own purposes. Of course, all the people were not of that sort, but large numbers of such fellows were scattered all through the mountains.

'Then, too, it was only a little while after Pinkerton's detectives had arrested the James and Younger boys and their friends; so every nest of these wretches was stirred up, and the men were suspicious of every stranger who made his appearance. They watched all newcomers like natural born Apaches and made trouble at once if they saw one of them looking into things a little too closely or asking too many questions.

'Of course I had warning enough, but I was more headstrong in those days than I am now; and I concluded I would venture to take the shortest way to my destination, as it seemed to me that I carried the evidence of my profession as conjurer and magician, with me, you know.

'Well, I did get over the first spur of the mountains without any trouble, and rather enjoyed my ride. I did not meet many people, and those I did meet were very shy and suspicious; but I managed to make friends with them when I had time enough to talk awhile.

'Every now and then the trail would lead me into one of the close mountain 'pockets' that passed a little clearing and a squatter's dirt roofed cabin, and where I always found that my company was not wanted.

'There was generally a lot of children out on the open, who would scurry away, and try to hide among the nearest bushes, like a bunch of flushed quail, and then the face of some old woman would be turned on me from the half-open door of the cabin, and would stand and glower till I'd passed on and out of sight.

'But, as I was saying, I got up into the spur of the mountains without any serious trouble, though I found without any serious trouble, though I found the trail very rough and stony. Well, I hadn't traveled these hills more than twenty-four hours when my horse became lame, and I found I must go into camp at least for a day.

'So I halted about ten o'clock the second morning on the side of a steep mountain, in a deep pocket, where there was a clear spring gushing out of the rocks and running down into the valley below. I stayed there all that day, and doctored my horse with some liniment that I carried.

'But old Begums, as I called him, did not get much better, and so the next day I still remained in camp. During that time I did not see a human being and had no idea that anybody in that region had noticed or thought of me. But just about an hour before sun down I heard the clatter of hoofs below on the trail and a moment after up galloped five big mountaineers, dashing recklessly against my wagon.

'Gentlemen, I was scared the moment I saw them, and I was very much more frightened when the two leaders drew their pistols, and, without another word, yelled:

'Hands up! Hands up!'

'All right,' said I, and lifted them meekly as you please.

'We're goin' through your wagon,' said a big, whiskered fellow, who seemed to be the leader of the gang.

'Very well,' said I. 'You'll find a gunny sack full of twenty-dollar gold pieces, two chests of silver and three hundred thousand in Government bonds.'

That pleased them and they laughed as though they enjoyed the joke.

'We ain't on the scoop, stranger,' said the big one. 'It's you we're lookin' after.'

'I reckon,' I answered, rather dry-like.—'Go ahead, gentlemen; you'll find the evidence of my profession of honesty in that wagon.'

'All this time the captain and one of his mates sat in their saddles, pointing their six shooters at me, while the rest of the gang got off, tied their horses, disarmed me of my only weapon, a Colt pistol, and then began rummaging my wagon.

'They seemed rather surprised at the things they turned out.

'On the wrong scent this time; he's a peddler feller, I reckon,' said one of them.

'I began to feel easier. But presently he drew out a small wooden chest that contained some of my most valuable conjuring apparatus, and burst it open. He rummaged a minute, then seized something he saw and pulled it out with an oath. Then he turned to me with his face white with rage and shook in my face, two pairs of handcuffs and a pair of ankle-irons that had been stowed away in the very bottom of the box.

'You see, I'd bought them with some other apparatus from a showman two years before, who had given up business. The irons locked with a key, as do the common ones, but with secret springs in them. These springs were touched by bending over the middle finger; and presto! they'd open as if they were bewitched. If a secret spring in the ankle-irons was also touched they would spring open also. They were nothing but trick irons, but they played me a sad trick then. These men took me for a revenue detective at once, and there wasn't any use in my trying to explain matters.

'This is sufficient evidence what his profession is,' yelled the leader; 'all we want now is to hang him to the next tree. Put his own irons on him, boys.' I submitted quietly enough, and in less than five minutes I was sitting on the ground, ironed hands and feet. At a word from their leader all of them but one, who sat on the log near me, went behind the wagon and held some sort of a council together. It ended in three of them riding off up the trail in the direction I had come, and the other two squatted on a log to keep guard over me.

'Going to gather a crowd before they do their hanging,' I said to myself. Well, that's better than I expected.

'You see I had feared that they would do their fiendish work at once after they had held their meeting behind

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, - - FEBRUARY 6, 1885.

THE Philadelphia *Times* Almanac for 1885 is an improvement on any of its predecessors. It is crammed full of election and other statistics, and contains a vast amount of useful information on a large variety of subjects. It is a very handy thing to have in a printing office.

IT is estimated that forty thousand Irishmen have been thrown out of employment in England since the dynamite explosions in London on last Saturday week. And yet the advocates of the free use of dynamite in London and other English towns, insult humanity and common sense by declaring that in no other way can the liberty of Ireland be secured.

BEN BUTLER remained in his hole for several weeks after the November election, but having crawled out and taken a look over the country, he has brought a suit against Steve Elkins for one hundred thousand acres of land in New Mexico, which Elkins at one time sold to him, but for which, as Ben alleges, Elkins refuses to make him a title. An old adage declares that when rogues fall out honest men are apt to get their own.

THE Altoona *Morning Tribune* entered upon the eleventh year of its existence on Wednesday of last week. The *Tribune* is one of the best inland daily papers in the State, and although Republican in tone and temper, is agreeably free from political bigotry, and hits its party leaders some vigorous blows when they deserve them. That its claims on the public as a newspaper are fully appreciated, is attested by its continued and growing prosperity. May its shadow never grow less.

A NOVEL feature of the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland will be the presence of a colored military company from Charleston, S. C. The necessary funds to enable the company to go to Washington are now being raised by the white and colored citizens of Charleston. It will be the first time in the history of the United States of colored volunteer troops, from any one of the cotton States, taking part in the inauguration of a Democratic President. Two other companies which are regarded as the crack white military organization of Charleston, will also go to the inauguration.

THE Philadelphia Republican members of the House held a meeting on last Tuesday night, to fix upon the number of members of each party from that county for whom districts shall be arranged in the Legislative apportionment bill. They agreed upon 32 Republican and 7 Democratic districts, and will make their report to the general Republican caucus. This action of the Philadelphia ring in the Legislature admits of no dissension, and the men who sanctioned it would, in the language of the late William B. Conway, editor of the *Mascalmer* in this place, in his scathing lines on the "Bribed Legislator,"

"Rob the palace of the King of kings,
And seal the gilding from an angel's wings."

JAMES A. McMASTERS, editor of the New York *Freeman's Journal*, whose devotion to the cause of Ireland will not be questioned, uses the following emphatic language in condemnation of the wicked attempts at wholesale assassination in London on last Saturday week:

"Let no Christian Irishman defend deeds like these; they will bring curses on the heads and the homes of those that do them. Crazy men, or ruffians, sitting in rooms in New York, if approving of these murderous acts, are accessories after the fact, and if not crazy, are accursed of God and His Church, which they despise. They are also enemies of the human race, and as such should be hunted from their haunts. Assassination is not politics, and murder is not legitimate warfare. Stragglers of the Rossa, Ford and Finerty type have here distinctly notice served on them that the believers in lawful agitation for Ireland's enfranchisement do not include dynamite among the legitimate weapons to this end.

THE people of Washington are determined to take out of the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland all that is in it. This is made very evident from the advertisements in the daily newspapers published in that city. Almost everybody who owns a room or a window on the line of march from the Capitol to the White House is anxious to rent it. The lowest price for single windows is ten dollars, or two for fifteen dollars. The highest prices asked are fifty dollars per window, and the average is from twenty to thirty dollars. At one particular point along the route, and considered the best, the very lowest asked for a fourth-story window is thirty dollars, according to location. As it has been twenty-four years since a Democratic President was inaugurated, those who want to see the new administration ushered in will have to provide themselves with a well-filled pocketbook.

"JOE MANLEY," as he is familiarly known, is Postmaster at Augusta, Me., Mr. Blaine's home, and evidently understands what Mr. Cleveland meant in his letter to George William Curtis and others of the Civil Service Reform League, when he spoke of offensive partisanship as being a disqualification for positions of public trust. No office holder in any State took so bold and active a part in the late Presidential campaign as Manley did. He was not content with doing the dirty work of his party in his own town and in his own State, but he traveled with Mr. Blaine from Augusta to Ohio and took a very conspicuous part in the campaign in that State. When Mr. Cleveland used the words "offensive partisans" in his letter as indicating specifically the kind of office holders to whom he would pay particular attention, he was thinking of Joe Manly and hundreds of others like him. Joseph sees plainly which way the Cleveland cat is going to jump, and says he has no expectations or desire to receive a re-appointment." There is a vast number of other Joe Manleys in office, who ought to take time by the forelock and imitate his example.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA, the great apostle in this country of the use of dynamite in England as a mild method of securing the freedom of Ireland, was shot in Chambers street, New York, about 5 o'clock on last Monday afternoon by an English woman named Dudley. Mrs. Dudley is said to have come to this country about four months ago and has been in New York since about the 21st of January. Rossa says that at her request, through a note sent to him, he had an interview with her at Sweeney's Hotel in New York on last Saturday afternoon, but the nature of the interview is not stated. On Monday she sent another message to his office and he met her at the telegraph office in Broadway, from which place they started to walk down Chambers street, and after going a short distance the woman began firing a pistol at him, one shot taking effect in the back about half an inch above the left shoulder blade, causing him to fall to the pavement. Rossa was immmediately removed to a hospital and Mrs. Dudley was promptly arrested. Rossa's wound is not regarded as dangerous and on Tuesday he was resting without much pain. His recovery is not doubted. Mrs. Dudley is comparatively a young woman and claims to be a professional nurse, her last employment in that capacity having been in Newark, N. J. She is a widow, and a dispatch received in New York from London on the day after the shooting, states that at one time she was pronounced insane and sent to an asylum from which she was afterwards discharged. The shooting was a deliberate attempt at murder for which there can be no excuse, but it is not a matter of surprise from the nature of the gospel Rossa has been preaching, that an attempt has been made to take his life by violence.

THE bill offered in the State Senate by Mr. Humes, of Crawford county, providing for the payment of liquor license fees to school boards in the townships where licensed houses are situated, has been reported with a negative recommendation. The ground for this action of the committee is the enormous amount of the appropriations for which bills have already been offered in the two houses, aggregating according to the Harrisburg *Patriot* "fifty per cent. in excess of those voted two years ago, and the increased demands on the treasury incident to the change threatens to drain it to the last dollar." It is very evident from the stand taken by the committee in regard to the Humes bill and the reason assigned for it, that any effort during this session to pass an act directing the liquor license fees to remain in the county treasuries instead of being paid into the State treasury, will fail. That such an act ought to pass is as plain as the multiplication table, but when men go to Harrisburg intent only upon taking money out of the treasury for all conceivable purposes, it is hard to expect any relief for the people. The public treasury seems to be a well-feathered goose which every member thinks he has a right to pluck according to law, and the recklessness in appropriations at former sessions is repeated with two-fold extravagance. It is regarded at Harrisburg as a matter of much more importance to take from the treasury a hundred thousand dollars to purchase and fit up a camping ground for the National Guard, than it is to permit the different counties to reap the benefit of the tavern license fees, which would benefit the people by decreasing the amount of local taxation.

THE Pittsburg *Times*, one of the best and most interesting Republican papers published in that city, is strongly impressed with "the remarkable discretion exhibited by President-elect Cleveland in his preparation for the assumption of his duties," and thinks that "he has not at all been puffed up by his sudden greatness—that he clearly intends to act with infinite caution in impressing his policy upon the people—that he has a most threatening capacity for keeping his mouth shut, and that he evidently proposes to extend to each of the elements in the Democratic party such recognition as cannot fail to be flattering and satisfactory; and that will, almost inevitably, result in such a crystalization of the general organization as will make it very formidable, if not invincible, &c." From these premises the *Times* advises the Republicans to put their house in order or the campaign of 1888 will be lost in advance.

MR. RANDALL and Mr. Carlisle, the latter of whom is Speaker of the House of Representatives, visited Albany near the close of last week and were in consultation with Mr. Cleveland. It is said, and correctly we think, that Randall told Mr. Cleveland that he neither wanted, nor would he accept a cabinet position if it were offered to him, but that he desired to remain in the House, where he could be more useful to his party as well as to the country. Public opinion will endorse this view of Mr. Randall's true position or place, which is undoubtedly in the House and not as the President's clerk at the head of a cabinet department. Mr. Cleveland went to New York on Tuesday, where he will remain until to-morrow. Vice President-elect Hendricks was also in Albany on Saturday last and spent some time with Mr. Cleveland. He left for Indianapolis in the evening.

A BEGINNING was made in the Legislature at the session of the House on last Monday night to increase the present number of additional law judges in the State. This may be called progress in the wrong direction and this attempt, as well as all others that may be made in the same direction, ought not to receive the least countenance from the Legislature. The movement is always intended to benefit some particular member of the bar who believes he was intended for a judge. The Judicial apportionment bill passed two years ago, was wisely so framed as to retire all the then assistant law judges in the State at the expiration of their respective commissions, and the creation of any more judges of that kind is therefore manifestly uncalled for. Pennsylvania has now as many judges as the interests of the people require.

DYNAMITERS DENOUNCED.

REV. DR. McGLYNN, OF NEW YORK, ON THE LATE LONDON EXPLOSION.

The early reports of the dynamite explosions in London spread like wild-fire throughout the city, and the Irish Nationalists everywhere discussed the event. The news was viewed from different standpoints, and the expressions of opinion were as varied as the number of persons giving utterance to them. To a reporter for the *World*, Rev. Father Edward McGlynn, of St Stephen's church, said: "However much I may be in sympathy with the sufferings of the people in Ireland, and however much I would like to see them in a better condition, I certainly do not approve of the mode of warfare that is being waged in their behalf in England. I think it is outrageous, dastardly and cowardly in the extreme. It is high time it was met by strenuous and effective measures—laws enacted by the National Legislature, that will forever put an end to these attacks on the innocent people of England. It is simply a wanton waste of human lives—innocent lives of men, women and children, that are no more reaponsible for the unhappy condition of poor Ireland than a new born babe.

"Why it would be equally justifiable if some hot-headed Englishman were to come over here and, to avenge some personal greivance against the United States Government, were to blow up Rossa and his office on Chambers street, and, for that matter, thoughtlessly include some of the municipal buildings adjacent to it. There would be no more sense or justifiable cause in destroying our public buildings and thereby endangering the lives of hundreds of innocent people who happened to be in them, than there is for these men that pretend to be friends of Ireland and to be laboring in her interest to carry their warfare into the heart of England and sacrifice the lives of those least to blame. They will never accomplish anything by such barbarous warfare."

"Whom do you suppose is directly responsible for this state of affairs in England? Rossa prides himself on having given England a good scare."

"Rossa and his adherents are, in my opinion, assuming a great deal and taking a very heavy burden upon themselves, for which they should be made to answer, when they give the public to understand that they have been privy to the outrages committed in England and thus scatter the seeds of rebellion and comunism. I am satisfied from abundant information that has come to me from many sources that this dynamite talk and repeated trivial explosions are merely done for the purpose of bleeding and extorting from the friends of Ireland, whose hearts are really in the cause, money with which these unprincipled agitators are feathering their own nests. It is the talk and work of men who have, not Ireland's oppressed condition at heart, but who have something to sell, something to dispose of, in their own interests. These men would not scruple to sell out poor Ireland to the English government if the opportunity offered itself. They are a cowardly, murderous set of men, that are loyal to neither to Ireland, England nor to the United States, having only one motive in view, and that is their own personal mercenary gain. They are men in whose hands I should not care to risk my life. They think nothing of taking innocent lives. The recent attempt to assassinate the man Phelan is an indication of what kind of men these dynamiters, or professed friends of Ireland, are. It looks now as if they, like the Kilkenny cats, were about to kill each other, and if they did so, I do not think there are many Americans or Englishmen, and very few sensible and well-meaning Irish people, who would shed tears over the result."

"Do you not think that these repeated dynamite scares in England will have a damaging effect on Mr. Parnell's work, and tend to retard, or frustrate, the movement in behalf of Ireland entirely?"

"I do not exactly understand the work which Mr. Parnell has in hand, but whatever it is, I have no doubt it it for the welfare of Ireland, he having his whole heart in the matter. That it will suffer materially from these dastardly outrages there is no question."—*N. Y. World.*

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

The manner in which the two important cases of business embarrassment occurring last week have been taken by the country is significant and encouraging. When on the same day there were announced the suspension of a banking house in New York with liabilities of some $3,000,000, and the suspension of a firm of iron masters in Pittsburgh with liabilities of even greater amount, it would have been entirely natural had these events given rise to serious alarm. It would not have been surprising if, on the one hand, bank depositors had reasoned that if a house like the Cisco had come to grief it would be prudent to look after their money in other hands, and, on the other hand, if bank officers had reasoned that the causes that had led to the suspension of the Olivers made it prudent to restrict their accommodation to business men generally. This is the reasoning on the one part and on the other which, when the times are ripe for panic, brings on panic.

Nothing of the kind has occurred in this instance. The troubles both of the New York bankers and the Pittsburgh iron men have been understood and referred to their real causes, and there has been no disposition to infer a general want of safety in business circles. The difficulty has been accepted as sporadic, and not epidemic. In both cases it was due to faults and errors that are peculiar to the concerns and not to any causes of general application.—There has hardly been a ripple of excitement in New York over the suspension of the Ciscos. In the iron trade the revival that had already begun in a moderate way, and which was going on gradually but steadily, has not been broken in upon, while the Olivers themselves have made a proposition to their creditors which appears at once honorable to the firm and encouraging to the creditors, and which will probably be accepted. These are facts which every sensible and clear-headed business man can appreciate, and they make the mischievous tattle of professional rumour peddlers of once contemptible and unprofitable.

The facts, moreover are entirely in harmony with what we believe to be the true view of the situation of the country, a view which we have repeatedly urged, and sometimes, as in May last, when there were many who believed that we were on the verge of another financial convulsion like that of 1873. That view is that the country is suffering from a reaction from too great and rapid extension of investments in railway building, culminating in 1881-2. The radical cause of trouble in this over activity was the conversion of a very large amount of available capital into fixed capital paying no profit. It was accompanied by a great deal of feverish speculation in watered stocks and in securities having a very tenuficent basis of either capital or earning capacity.

But this error in investment did not go so far as in the period preceding 1873. It was not accompanied by any such expansion of credit, and it was free from the pernicious and vicious stimulus of a depreciated currency. Had this not been the case, there would have been very much more serious consequences. The sinking of capital undoubtedly embarrassed the country, but it did not cripple it. The failure of the enterprises in which capital was sunk to realize the profits expected dashed public confidence in like enterprises and in all enterprises, but it did not absolutely break down confidence. It became more difficult to meet current obligations, but credit had not been so far extended that it was impossible to meet them. The want of confidence was shown not in a universal demand for payment which could not be satisfied, but in the caution with which loans were made and credits extended.

The peculiarity of such a situation is that it is slow, but it is not preceded by general disaster. Business men did not, as in 1873, feel themselves forced to a general standstill. Affairs went on, though slowly and tentatively, and the weaker men were steadily weeded out. The process was a healthy one, and has been recognized as a needed one. It is generally understood. There is very little room for universal distrust, because there has not for a long time been anything approaching that universal blind confidence by which a panic is preceded. The country is recovering its energies gradually but surely, and enterprise, industry and invention of the men of affairs are finding step by step the way out of inaction into profitable activity. There is every reason to believe that we have in the immediate future not a period of "booming," but a period of steady and satisfactory progress, in which every man will have his fair share.—*N. Y. Times.*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3, 1885.

In four short weeks this city, let the weather be what it may, will present an appearance joyful or tristful, according to the brain behind the retina on which the vision falls. As seen by hopeful Democrats, it will be a happy day. To despondent Republicans, it will be the day of doom. To a class that has grown numerous in Washington of late, it will be a day of mingled hope and despair. The class I refer to comprises a large number of crescent Democrats, those who were Republicans four months ago, but have been growing, growing in the nurture and admonition of Andrew Jackson and Samuel J. Tilden: growing so fast they are green and sappy. They have folded up their bloody shirts, abjured their campaign slanders, read the Constitution of the United States right side up, and are vociferous for the old flag and an appropriation. There are thousands of them, male and female. Who would have believed, to have heard them talk, and to have seen them work for the "grand, pure, historic party of moral ideas," that they would now be willing to hold office and draw pay from the party of retrogression, rascality, rum, Romanism and rebellion. But there is no doubt about it, their racket is to hold the offices and draw the pay. They have interpreted the bright motto of civil service reform to mean "to the victims belong the spoils." Happy victims of a foolish delusion! It is not for such as you that political wars are waged, and administrations won. The carpeted, curtained and upholstered offices of the public service will soon know you no more. Your luxurious places will soon be filled by those who will work, by real clerks who are not enervated by years of idleness and shirking.

The work of the government in many offices is twelve months in arrears.—The neglect of work, especially in the U. S. Patent office, is disgraceful. This office, far from being a tax on the people, is actually a money-making establishment. The fees paid by inventors to have their machines examined are largely in excess of the expenses of the office, and it has paid a surplus of more than 2,700,000 into the Treasury. Notwithstanding this fact, inventors are often compelled to wait eight and ten months before their cases are taken up for examination. The Commissioner of Patents, Hon. Ben. Butterworth, is a politician and too much engaged in the work of his contested election to attend to the duties of the Patent office. Many of the examiners are incompetent and dissipated. They are required to spend only seven hours a day in office, but instead of giving their time to the applications for patents, they waste time in reading, gossip, and in flirtation with the female employes of the Patent office. These examiners are hoping to hold their places under the new administration on the ground that they have expert mechanical skill, and special knowledge of the classes of invention over which they have charge. But there are few government offices where judicious weeding would do more good.

Ornamental drones and idle sinecurists are thick in all the offices, and their newly assumed and ill-fitting Democracy should not deceive anyone.

It is the general opinion that the week will be devoted to the Diplomatic appropriation bill in the Senate, and to the River and Harbor and Postoffice bills in the House. The Postoffice bill as prepared by the committe on appropriation of the House, makes two important changes in the rates of postage. The rate on letters and other sealed packages is changed from two cents for each half ounce or fraction theref, to two cents an ounce; while the postage on newspapers and other periodicals, mailed from a recognized office of publication, is reduced from two cents per pound to one cent. Both changes will be welcomed by the public, and both are in the interest of the people. Congress should have no hesitation in adopting the report of the committee. K.

The Highest Education.

There is a great deal that is wrong in our modern method of education. It teaches a man to be a gentleman, but yet does not give him the power of making a living. It stuffs him with facts and meaningless words, phrases and theories, but does not enable him to think for himself and become a man in the highest and best sense. His education is too general and not practical enough. All classes should be taught that PERUNA—the great remedy compounded by Dr. Hartman—is the very thing he needs for the restoration of his health and the toning up of the body. Being composed of pure vegetable substances and containing no poisonous minerals, it is just the thing for all classes of people, and all should learn at once that it is to their interest to inquire into the merits of this medicine, for therein lies the highest education. Ask your druggist for PERUNA.

His Slippery Glass Eye.

"The Squire," says the author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," "wore one glass eye and a wig. The glass eye was constantly slipping out of focus, and the wig turning around sidewise on his head when he addressed the people of the Flat Creek District." Sad spectacle. Parker's Hair Balsam preserves and promotes the growth of the natural hair. It also restores the natural color to hair which has faded or become gray. Clean, elegant, beneficial, highly perfumed.

A POSITIVE GUARANTEE is given that every article sold at the Golden Eagle Clothing House, Altoona, Pa., is lower in price than the same quality and make can be bought elsewhere. And remember, right here, that it makes no difference how low a price other clothiers may ask for their goods, or what inducements they may offer for your patronage the prices will always be lower at the GOLDEN EAGLE CLOTHING HOUSE, 1301 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, Pa.

A COLD of unusual severety which I took last autumn developed into a difficulty decidedly catarrhal in all its characteristics, threatening a return of my old chronic malady, catarrah. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm completely eradicated every symptom of that painful and prevailing disorder.—E. W. Warner, 165 Hudson St., Rochester.

CATARRH.—For twenty years I was a sufferer from catarrh of the head and throat. By a few applications of Ely's Cream Balm I received decided benefit—was cured by one bottle.—Charlotte Parker, Waverly, N. Y.

WINTER BY THE SEA.

From N. Y. Home Journal, January 28th, 1885.

Five or six years ago Atlantic City was unknown, except as a summer resort. For a few months in summer thousands thronged its beach and disported in its surf, but with the coming of autumn they vanished, leaving the town to sleep in quiet through the long months of winter. Wise heads, however, saw that there were a mildness of climate, an equability of temperature and recuperative properties in the sea air, which would some day attract as many visitors in winter as in summer. An enterprising hotel proprietor kept his house open for one winter as an experiment. People came, a few at first, but all experienced decided benefit, and the number increased from year to year, until its reputation as a great winter sanitarium is now firmly established. Last season six or eight hotels were filled with winter guests, and this winter others have joined the pioneers, and there will be ample accommodations for thousands of visitors.

Many conditions combine to make the place a great winter health resort. Its favorable location on the southern shores of New Jersey at a point, it is said, nearer than any other section of this coast to the Gulf Stream, secures for it a gentleness of climate unsurpassed on the North Atlantic. Behind the town is a vast waste of sand, which absorbs the atmospheric moisture, and aids largely in drying and purifying the air.—There is no body of fresh water within fifty miles; the soft sea breezes, tempered by the ocean's warm currents, bring to land the health of the sea, while the land winds are robbed of their dampness in their course over the sands. These influences tone down the severity of winter to a degree that is remarkable when the thermometric observations of Atlantic City are compared with those of points of the same latitude further inland. The medical fraternity bear overpowering testimony to the efficacy of the climate in pulmonary and other kindred diseases, and their restored patients are willing witnesses to the same fact.

Apart from these considerations the city itself presents a number of desirable features. It is a well-governed, handsomely built, and attractive city of some eight thousand permanent residents. All the accessories of city life are at hand. There are miles of handsome avenues, street railway, stores of every description, churches, and an excellent market, supplied with all the abundance of the land. The, hotels originally built for summer use, have been reconstructed and refitted with the appliances necessary for comfort in winter. Open fires supplement the heat of stoves and radiators, while they add a charm of cheerfulness to their bright surroundings. The houses are built in full view of the sea, and glass-enclosed portices afford both a prospect and a promenade for the invalid too weak to face the eager air.

One's enjoyment of out-of-door exercise is perfect. The bright, bracing air, charged with the freshness of the sea, is a constant temptation to walks, sails, or drives. For the pedestrian a handsome board walk along the whole ocean front affords a fine field for exercise. A splendid beach drive of ten miles, and a surprising variety of vehicles of all descriptions, offer fine facilities for driving, while the inlet is famous as well for its sailing as for its fishing. There is no need of idleness, if one cares to be active.

No epidemic disease has ever prevailed at Atlantic City. The sanitary measures are in the hands of a board of health, the members of which fully appreciate the responsibilities of their position. Pure drinking water is introduced from the interior, and a system of sewerage is now being provided, which promises to be the most potent factor in preserving the health of the growing town. The topography of the town does not admit of natural drainage, and formerly the refuse and waste were carted off by contract. This plan proved unsatisfactory, and it was determined to employ some more effective methods. A commission was appointed to examine various systems of drainage, and devise the best possible plan from such as had worked effectively elsewhere.—The committee studied the question with care, and chose as the best what is known as the "West System." By this method the waste and sewerage are forced through pipes to a central reservoir, and there pumped out to a point beyond the corporate limits, where, by the aid of machinery, the solid substance is converted into phosphates and the liquid, purified by filtration, is allowed to flow into the bay. This is a most effective system, and one that has been used with great success in this country and in Europe. The work of laying the pipes is being pushed forward with vigor by a New York firm, and the early completion of the work is confidently expected.

In the matter of accessibility no resort is more favored than Atlantic City. From Philadelphia it is a ride of one hour and a half and from New York four and a half hours by the Pennsylvania Railroad. To the residents of the East and North it offers the double inducement of easy access, and a complete change of climate. In a day's journey they may pass from the rigors of a Northern winter into the geniality of early spring.

Although the sea-on is not considered open until February the vanguard of the coming army is already at hand, and the hotels are receiving daily accessions to their number of guests, which indication points to a most successful season.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

To All Wanting Employment.

We want live, energetic and capable agents in every county in the United States and Canada, to sell a patent article of great merit, on its merits. An article having a large sale, paying over 100 per cent. profit, having no competition, and on which the agent is protected in the exclusive sale by a deed given for each and every county he may secure from us. With all these advantages to agents, we will be the first that it is an article that can be sold to every house owner, it might not be necessary to make an "extraordinary offer" to secure good agents at once, but we have concluded to show, not only our confidence in the merits of our invention, but in its salability by any agent that will handle with energy. Our agents now at work are making from $150 to $200 a month clear, and this fact makes it safe for us to make our offer to all who are out of employment. Any agent that will give our business a thirty days trial and fail to clear at least $100 in this time, above all expenses can return all goods unsold to us and we will refund the money paid for them. Any agent or general agent who would like ten or more counties and work them through sub-agents for ninety days, and fail to clear at least $750 above all expenses, can return all unsold and get their money back. No other employer of agents ever dared to make such great offers, nor would we if we did not know that we have agents now making more than double the amount we guaranteed, and but two sales a day would give a profit of over $125 a month, and that one of our agents took eighteen orders in one day.—Our large descriptive circulars explain our offer fully, and these we wish to send everyone out of employment who will send us three one cent stamps for postage. Send at once and secure the Agency in time for the boom, and go to work on the terms named in our extraordinary offer. We would like to have the address of all the agents, sewing machine solicitors and carpenters in the country, and ask any reader of this paper who reads this offer, to send us at once the name and address of all such they know.—Address at once, or you will lose the best chance ever offered to those out of employment to make money.

RESNER MANUFACTURING CO.,
166 Smithfield St., Pittsburg, Pa.

WHEN Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Cast'a.
—For sale at James' Drug Store.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
Trade Mark
QUALITY P PURITY NOT QUANTITY
On Every Bottle.
PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.
THE BEST TONIC.

This medicine, combining iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia.

It is an unfailing remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.

It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives.

It does not blacken the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—*other Iron medicines do.*

It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, aids the assimilation of food, relieves Heartburn and Belching, and strengthens the muscles and nerves.

For Intermittent Fevers, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, &c., it has no equal.

☞ The genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

The powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St. New York.

Advertising Cheats!!!

'It has become so common to begin an article, in an elegant, interesting style.

'Then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such,

'And simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest term as possible,

'To induce people

'To give them one trial, which so proves their value that they will never use anything else."

'THE REMEDY so favorably noticed in all the papers,

Religious and secular, is

'Having a large sale, and is supplanting all other medicines.

'There is no denying the virtues of the Hop plant, and the proprietors of Hop Bitters have shown rare judgment and ability * * *

'In compounding a medicine whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation.'

Did She Die?

'No!

'She lingered and suffered along, pining away all the time for years,'

'The doctors doing her no good,'

'And at last was cured by this Hop Bitters that the papers talk so much about.'

'Indeed! Indeed!'

'How thankful we should be for that medicine.'

A Daughter's Misery.

'Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery,

'From a complication of kidney, liver, rheumatic trouble and Nervous debility,

'Under the care of the best physicians,

'Who gave her disease various names,

'But no relief,

'And now she is restored to us in good health by as simple a remedy as Hop Bitters that we had shunned for years before using it.'—THE PARENTS,

Father Is Getting Well.

'My daughters say:

'How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters.'

'He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable.'

'And we are so glad that he used your Bitters.'—A LADY of Utica, N. Y.

☞ None genuine without a bunch of green Hops on the white label. Shun all the vile, poisonous stuff with "Hop" or "Hops" in their name.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE!

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, to me directed, I will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry at the hotel of Jesse McGough, in the village of Portage, Cambria county, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1885,

At 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, all situate in Portage township in said county of Cambria:

No. 1. A hotel property in the village of Portage now occupied by Peter McGough, Esq., with one acre of ground.

No. 2. A number of building lots at Portage.

No. 3. A lot in same village on which is erected two dwelling houses and a blacksmith shop.

No. 4. A lot in same village having thereon erected a large plank frame building and a carpenter shop.

No. 5. Four acres of ground in Portage twp., upon which is erected a water saw mill and stable, on Trout run.

No. 6. Two lots of ground on south side of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

No. 7. A piece or parcel of ground in the village of Portage containing about 8 acres.

No. 8. A tract of land adjoining lands of P. McNally, by vester Crum and others, containing about fifty acres.

No. 9. A piece or parcel of land containing about two acres of land, adjoining lands of the heirs of Wm. Russell and others.

No. 10. A piece or parcel of land containing about ten acres, adjoin ing lands of Philip Hopfer, John Grogan and others.

No. 11. A piece or parcel of land containing eight acres, adjoining lands of Wm. Lee, Cambria Manufacturing Company and others.

No. 12. A number of building lots in the village of Jamestown, in said township.

TERMS OF SALE.—Five per cent on each bid to be paid when the property is struck down, the remainder of one-third when the rule is confirmed, one-third in one year, and the remaining third in two years, deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by the judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

THOMAS D. POWERS,
Assignee of Mrs. Rose McGough.
Portage, Pa., January 21, 1885.

EUREKA!!!

WILLIAM PEEBLES,
517 Wood Street,
PITTSBURG, PA.,
Agent for
EUREKA Roller Skates.

I defy competition with these Skates. The only skates that will not bend axles, or lose wheels.

Send for Sample Pair, C. O. D.
Jan. 30.-1m.

STAR SHAVING PARLOR!

Three Doors West of Postoffice,
HIGH STREET, EBENSBURG, PA
J. H. GANT, Proprietor.

THE PUBLIC will always find us at our place of business in business hours. Everything kept neat and cosy. CLEAN TOWELS A SPECIALTY.

TRIAL LIST.—Causes set down for trial in Common Pleas at the special term of Court, commencing MONDAY, February 16, 1885:

Use Kimports	vs.	Hipps & Lloyd
Hipps & Lloyd	vs.	Lashley et al.
Ranstead	vs.	Harnen
Same	vs.	Same
Behe	vs.	Behe
Rensel	vs.	Behe
Saupp	vs.	Ibel

H. A. SHOEMAKER, Prothonotary.
Proty's Office, Ebensburg, January 12, 1885.

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers at private sale, his farm in Cambria township, one and one-half miles from Ebensburg, containing **240 Acres**, in a good state of cultivation, with good frame house and frame barn, an excellent orchard, plenty of water and about 30 acres of timber on the premises. To parties wishing to purchase a smaller piece of land, he will divide it to suit purchasers. Terms reasonable. Call on the subscriber residing on the premises.

CAMBRIA twp., Jan. 9, 1885. MARTIN SANDERS.

STRAY SHEEP.

—Came to the premises of the subscriber in Washington township about the 1st of December last, four head of sheep—two weathers with both ears cut off and notch cut out of left ear on lower side—one ewe with both ears off, and one lamb with the left ear off. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law. PETER KARNS.

January 23, 1885.-6.

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell at private sale, the farm of the late Silas Parrish, deceased, situated two and one-half miles south of Ebensburg, in Cambria township, on the road to O'Hara's mill, containing **140 Acres**—about 85 acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation.—There is a good log house, weatherboarded, a frame barn 40x60 feet, a good orchard and plenty of good water on the premises. For further information call on the subscriber on the premises.

January 16, 1885.-6t. WM. C. PARRISH.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ELIZABETH MCGOUGH, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth McGough, late of Portage township, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay and those having claims against the same must present them properly authenticated for settlement. PHILIP BITTER, Executor.

Portage, Cambria county, Pa. Jan. 23.-6t.

WANTED—One agent, lady or gentleman, in every county. Steady employment. Our agents are making from $3 to $7 per day. Full particulars sent free. Address at once

FARMERS' MFG COMPANY,
Box 1021. 239 Broadway, New York.

AT FLEMMING'S

SEAL GOODS,
BEAVER GOODS,
OTHER GOODS
FUR GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

Best Assortment of
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GREAT FALL SALE
—OF—
BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS,
—BY—
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We have our large and spacious four story building filled from cellar to garret with one of the largest stocks of BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS ever brought to this market, and shall offer them at such low figures that it will be to the interest of every dealer to examine before purchasing. Extra inducements to cash or short-time buyers. Full line John Mundell & Co.'s Solar Tips. Miner's Nailed Brogans. L. Candee & Co. and North Star Rubber Co.'s goods. [Sept. 26, 1884.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate

BY virtue of an *alias* order issuing out of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, the undersigned trustee appointed by said court, to make sale of the REAL ESTATE hereinafter described, belonging to the estate of John M. Rager, late of the township of Jackson, deceased, will expose to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Ebensburg, on

Friday, February 13th, 1885,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Jackson township, Cambria county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, that is to say, adjoining lands of John Gittings, David Burkhart, William Byers and others, containing

Seventy-One Acres,

more or less, about fifty acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected two two-story PLANK DWELLING HOUSES and a FRAME BARN.

TERMS OF SALE:

Ten per cent. of the whole of the purchase money to be paid immediately after the property is knocked down, one-third of the balance on the confirmation of the sale, one-third in one year thereafter with interest, excepting, however, from the two-thirds of the whole of said purchase-money the one-third-part thereof, now costs incident to partition and sale, which shall remain a lien on said premises, and the interest thereon to be paid to George Wilson annually during his life, and at his death the principal sum to be paid to the heirs of the said John M. Rager, deceased, and other parties in interest, and the remaining one-third to be and remain a lien on said premises until after the death of Sarah M. Rager, widow of said decedent, the interest thereon to be paid to her annually and punctually during her lifetime, and after her death the said remaining one-third to be paid to the heirs of said John M. Rager, deceased, and other parties in interest as the same may appear, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. ABEL LLOYD, Trustee.

Ebensburg, Jan. 9, 1885.-4t.

THOUSANDS OF HOLIDAY BARGAINS!!

ALL AROUND OUR BIG RETAIL STORES.

Prices Away Down To-Day!

BLACK SILKS, COLORED SILKS,
DRESS GOODS,
Ladies' and Misses' Winter Wraps.
Misses', Jackets, Dolmans, Plush Coats, at $20.00 and upwards.
Seal Skin Sacques and Dolmans at reduced prices, and only in the best quality.
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Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, - - FEB. 6, 1885.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There and the Other Place.

—Going—the snow.

—For canned goods go to the Sugar Bowl.

—Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets never fail.

—For choice groceries go to the Sugar Bowl.

—Wall paper at less than cost at Oatman's.

—For fine fresh oysters go to the Sugar Bowl.

—A nice shoulder-shawl for ladies, only 25 cents at Oatman's.

—Cash buyers will find Oatman's the cheapest place to buy in Ebensburg.

—Misses' and Children's rubber overshoes for 25 cts. per pair at Oatman's.

—Vice-President elect Thomas A. Hendricks passed through Altoona on Sunday last.

—A band of Warm Spring Indians advertising medicines, are now doing Johnstown.

—Sewing is now taught in the public schools of Philadelphia and much good is the result.

—Phoebe Lloyd, an old colored woman of Hollidaysburg, died in that place on Monday evening last.

—The receipts and expenditures of Cambria county for the year 1884, will be found on this page.

—A lamp exploded in Mr. Joseph Gutwald's meat market on Saturday night, but no damage was done.

—The Edgar Thompson steel works at Braddock will start up this week, giving work to about 3,000 men.

—If you want a sure cure for your cough, buy a bottle of the Great Indian Cough Syrup. Sold by M. L. Oatman.

—A crowd of young folks from Altoona was entertained in this place on Saturday night last by Mr. H. J. Crouse.

—The Clearfield *Journal* says no square timber of any kind will be taken out of the county during the coming spring.

—On Friday last Prof. Leech, principal of our public schools, and the pupils of the High school, took a sleigh ride to Carrolltown.

—Mr. Jacob Levergood, Sr., one of Johnstown's oldest and most prominent citizens, died in that place on Sunday last, aged 77 years.

—Isaac Kelly, an Indiana county young man, three weeks married, committed suicide the other day by shooting himself with a rifle.

—Squire Kinkead, who had been in Kane visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. Y. Jones, returned to his home in this place this (Thursday) morning.

—Col. A. K. McClure of the Philadelphia *Times*, passed through Altoona on Monday last on his way home from the New Orleans World Exposition.

—One day last week a blind horse that had been left standing unhitched, ran its head through the show window of a Hollidaysburg jewelry store.

—Joseph Kreitzer, hostler at the Central House, was thrown from a horse on Thursday of last week, receiving a painful, though not serious, scalp wound.

—The barbed-wire mill of the Gautier steel department, of Johnstown, which had been idle for many months, started on Monday last with a full force.

—On Tuesday last, the Poor Directors at their meeting appointed Dr. J. T. Fuller and Dr. A. N. Wakefield, physicians, and John P. Linton, Esq., counsel.

—We see by an advertisement in the *Printers' Circular* that the Carrolltown *News* is for sale. Has Brother Baker got tired being a Democratic editor already?

—There is nothing like Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil to quickly cure a cold or relieve hoarseness. Written by Mrs. M. J. Fellows, Burr Oak, St. Joseph Co., Michigan.

—Eleven of Loretto's handsome young ladies constituted a sleighing party that arrived here on Monday last. While here they stopped at the Mountain House.

—Mr. M. J. Pfoff, of Loretto, left that place on Monday last, intending to make Altoona his residence in the future and to establish a grocery in that city.

—Rev. Ferd. Kitteli, of Newry, Blair county, visited this place on Tuesday, coming overland in a sleigh, and returned to his field of labor on Wednesday morning.

—Over brain work and excesses reduce the vitality and cause nervous exhaustion, etc. The Pastille treatment is a radical cure. Harris remedy Co., St. Louis, Mo., send *free trials*.

—A sleighing party hailing from East Conemaugh, arrived in this place on Saturday last, and after partaking of supper at the Central House, they returned to their homes.

—Morrison, Bare & Cass, paper manufacturers of Tyrone and Roaring Spring, paid the P. R. R. Co., during the year 1884, $75,000 for freight. Their sales are undoubtedly great.

—On Tuesday H. J. Crouse killed eight crows at one shot—and it wasn't a good day for crows either. They were feeding on a cremated cow at the burned slaughter house in the west end of town.

—A boy named Owen Boggs was run over by the cars at Bennington, near Altoona, on Saturday night. His left leg was crushed requiring amputation, which resulted in his death. He was an orphan.

—The Republicans of Altoona have nominated John Hurd for Controller, and Louis Walton and A. P. McDonald for School Directors. The Democrats will nominate their tickets on next Monday evening.

—This month Candlemas came on the 2d; Valentines day will come on the 14th; Shrove Tuesday and the election on the 17th; Ash Wednesday, the 18th; Washington's birthday, 22d, and Emberday, 25th.

—Thomas Kirschner, of Cambria township, while at the fire on Friday night, stooped to make a snowball to throw at the burning building and had his hand badly cut by coming in contact with a butcher knife lying on the ground.

—The South Pennsylvania Railroad authorities emphatically deny the story that Vanderbilt has opened negotiations for the sale of the unfinished road to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Work is going on along the line as actively as ever.

—The Pardon Board after spending four hours in executive session considering the case of Dr. Beech, who is now confined in the Hollidaysburg jail under sentence of death, decided that they would not interfere. He will be hanged on Thursday next.

—The groundhog's prediction of six weeks more winter weather should induce people to buy their goods while the weather is fine. At John Owen's store on High street you can always get good and reliable goods at the lowest market prices. Give him a call.

—The livery stable of Mr. C. A. Duke, of Altoona, was destroyed by fire about one o'clock on Wednesday morning last. Two horses were also lost in the building. His loss is about $1,500, on which there is an insurance of but $300. Several tenanted buildings near by were also badly damaged.

—The Dauphin county Grand Jury are opposed to rinks and have made this return regarding them: "With the information laid before us, and the representations made to us, we believe such places of amusement as detrimental to the health of our young people, and in a great measure destructive of the morals of the youths who frequent them, and, in the opinion of this Grand Jury, they are a nuisance."

—Legitimate competition in any avocation is honorable and right, but when a man attempts to build up his own business at the expense of others by resorting to calumny, treachery and deceit, he will meet with failure. Such is the result in nine cases out of ten.

—Work on Mr. Joseph Gutwald's new slaughter house was commenced on Tuesday morning, and if the weather permits it will be entirely under roof to-day. Altho' not so large as the one recently destroyed by fire it will answer the purpose just as well. It is 24x30 feet in size.

—That distinguished visitor, the groundhog, is supposed to have made his annual visit on Monday last, and if he did, he had no trouble seeing his shadow, which, according to some people who have full faith in the groundhog system of weather, will give us six more weeks of winter.

—John Moore, editor of the Harrisburg *Sunday Telegram*, who had been serving a sixty days' sentence in the Dauphin county jail for libel, was released on Saturday last. He will leave for England and Ireland on Saturday to write articles on the condition of those two countries for his paper.

—The McVeytown *Journal* says: A small pyramid of earth has arisen on Isaac Long's place near Mattawanna. It is about forty feet at the base, and from 18 to 20 feet high, throwing off from its summit a blue sulphurous smoke, can be seen quite readily from the P. R. R., and it is worth investigation.

—In some parts of the State the teachers in the public schools have newspaper reading, by classes, as part of the exercises each Friday afternoon. The idea is a very good one, as the practice gives the boys and girls a knowledge of the current events of the day and stimulates in them a desire for newspaper reading at home.

—Carrolltown was well represented in this place on Wednesday last, quite a large crowd, composed principally of ladies, having made its appearance in the shape of a sleighing party, and after doing justice to a square meal at the Blair House and taking in the sights, they left for their homes, perfectly satisfied, we hope.

—Two men from the township indulged in a set-to without gloves in the rear of the Cambria House, last Friday night. After it was over Burgess Gutwald gave them the benefit of his advice, and fined one a dollar and a half, and the other two dollars and a half. The man with the biggest nose had to pay the extra dollar.

On Wednesday evening another sleighing party from Loretto and that neighborhood put in appearance at the Mountain House, and as they had brought their own fiddler along they meant business. The dining room was soon cleared and the fiddler put to work, when he had to linger eat gut until five o'clock in the morning.

—The largest deal in hay ever made in Ebensburg in one day was made on Wednesday last by J. G. Lloyd, who bought eighty tons from Mr. Daniel Davis, of Cambria township. Just what the price was we are not going to tell for the reason that we do not know; but one of the parties assured us that it was over $1,000.

—Judge Krebs, of Clearfield county, has made the following rule of court in regard to the granting of license: "No license application will be entertained which is represented by the District Attorney of the county, or in which it shall appear in any stage of the hearing that the applicant has employed him to represent the same."

—On Tuesday last Rev. Father Boyle, formerly of this place, but now of Gallitzin, was very agreeably surprised in the shape of an entertainment given him by the school children under the charge of the Sisters of St Joseph, in that place. It was given in honor of the thirteenth anniversary of the Rev. gentleman's elevation to the priesthood.

—Richard L. Davis has just received and opened out the best selection of seasonable goods in the boot and shoe line ever brought to Ebensburg. He has men's and boys' fine and heavy boots, ladies', misses and children's shoes of every style and variety. Also all kinds of rubber, boots and shoes, all of which he sells at prices to suit the times. Call and examine his stock.

—There was a murderous stabbing affray in Johnstown on Monday evening in which a Mrs. Fox was stabbed by her husband.—The knife entered her left side causing an ugly but not necessarily fatal wound. Fox was arrested and placed in the lock-up. He claims the stabbing occurred accidentally while he and his wife were "cutting up."—Jealousy is the supposed cause.

—Burgess Gutwald received a check from the Cambria Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for $1222.00 on Wednesday, that being the amount of the insurance due him for the burning of his slaughter house on Friday last. It is not a pleasant thing to be burned out, but if you should be burned out, it is a pleasant thing to be insured in the Cambria Mutual. Always prompt and no shenanagan.

—On Saturday last, the Board of Directors of the Cambria Mutual Fire Insurance Company organized, by electing the following officers for the ensuing year: President, George M. Reade; Vice President, John A. Blair; Executive Committee, John Lloyd, C. T. Roberts, and John J. Evans; Secretary and Treasurer, T. W. Dick; Agents, Geo. A. Kinkead, Ebensburg, and J. E. Roberts, Johnstown.

—The explosion of a lamp in the telegraph office, this place, on Saturday night, caused an alarm of fire to be sounded on the bell and for a little while a general scare. The flames were soon extinguished and but slight damage was done. Miss Eva Lloyd, the operator, had her hat and coat badly burned, and the furniture was carried out on the street and somewhat damaged, but that is about the extent of the loss.

—The Pittsburg *Dispatch* is one of the best daily newspapers in the State. In gathering news it cannot be excelled and is always reliable and can be depended upon. Its politics is Republican with an independent inclination which raises it above party organization, and it treats abuses in parties without fear, favor or affection. It has the largest circulation of any paper published in western Pennsylvania, and is, as it deserves to be, constantly growing.

—A cotemporary remarks with great force: If you see a chance to get a good business man to locate in your midst, offer him some inducement. Tell him of the advantages of the place; introduce him to your men of business; make him feel as if his presence would be welcome. There is always room for good fellows of this kind—always room for developement of industry in its various ramifications. It takes only energy and foresight, and not always much capital.

—At the time we published the roster of the company of Mexican soldiers from this place, along with the song written on their departure, we stated that we were unable to procure a copy of the song welcoming their return. Miss Sadie A. Kiel, of Wilmore, has kindly furnished us with a copy and it will be found in another column. Our thanks are due and hereby tendered to Miss Kiel. The Song of Welcome was also written by our townsman, Hon. Robert L. John, ston.

—The residence of George Love, a colored man of Altoona, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last, and his wife and two children perished in the flames. Mrs. Love had started to come down stairs, when, seeing the fire she turned back and was seen at a window when a board was placed against it and she was told to slide the children down, but was so bewildered that she remained until the floor fell in. The children were aged ten months and four years. The balance of the family escaped.

—Anything but a compliment was paid our water facilities while the fire was in progress on last Friday night, by a certain lady (?) who belongs to the "upper crust" of society in this place. The supply of hose not being of sufficient length to reach the burning building, and the stream of water being very small, she looked intently thereat for some moments and then said—well, we will be charitable, and refrain from telling our readers what sort of language she made use of on the occasion, for if it were to reach the ears of those who congregate in female circles it would scarcely be within the power of a god to determine when the end would be reached.

—A collision occurred on the Cambria Iron Company's railroad, Johnstown, on Monday last, in which George Hess, engineer of the engine "Echo," was so badly hurt that he died while being removed to his home. The "Echo" was struck by the engine "Indiana" and thrown over on its side and Mr. Hess thrown under it. Although a large force of men were present immediately it took them some fifteen minutes before they could release Mr. Hess from his terrible situation, and when released he was found to have his skull crushed and also badly burned and scalded by the steam. The fireman, Charles Hauber, was slightly injured. Mr. Hess was aged 42 years, and leaves a widow and seven children.

—For several years past it has been a custom to hold an annual ball at the Callan House at Cresson. The Committee having it in charge this year fixed upon Friday night last, as the time, and arrangements were made for a special train to leave this place at eight o'clock on that evening.—About twenty couples, both old and young, including ourself and better half, went from this place, and about the same number from Cresson, Summit, Gallitzin, Lilly's and Loretto. Fine music was furnished by the Messrs. O'Brien, of Allegheny, and Riley, of Washington townships, and the "light fantastic" was shook for all that was in it until half past twelve o'clock, when the party sat down to an elegant supper that our host and hostess had bountifully prepared. After supper the "light fantastic" was again called into requisition and got no rest until half-past five in the morning, when the party broke up. Before leaving a meeting was held and a vote of thanks tendered to our host and hostess, Mr. John H. Clark and wife, for the ample facilities and provision they had furnished for the enjoyment of the party and an organization for the ensuing year was formed, consisting of William Corbet, of Cresson, as President, Messrs. Gallitzin Myers, of Ebensburg, as Vice President, and F. Powers, of Cresson, as Corresponding Secretary. Messrs. J. G. Lloyd, and H. A. Shoemaker, of Ebensburg, F. D. Saupp, and C. F. O'Donnell, of Loretto, M. A. Quartz, of Cresson, and A. J. Spiegelmeier, of Braddocks, were appointed a committee to make arrangements for repeating the ball next year.

THE SOLDIERS WELCOME.

(Air: "Dandy Jim.")

Thrice welcome home ye patriot band,
Thrice welcome to your native land;
Behold each cheek with transport glow
At your return from Mexico.

Receive our greetings, warm and true,
Receive the hearty welcome due;
With beating hearts, oh! how sincere,
We welcome home each volunteer.

For many a long and weary day,
From friends and country far away,
In midst of death, disease and woe,
Among the wilds of Mexico.

True soldiers on a hostile soil,
Inured to danger, care and toil,
'Mid burning sand and desert drear,
Then welcome home each volunteer.

Exposed to death in every form,
The siege, the ambush and the storm;
Surrounded by a fiend-like foe,
The miscreants of Mexico.

The hateful bosoms deadly steel,
The vital stab no art can heal,
The dark assassin ever near,
To haunt each gallant volunteer.

Yet each of you has carved a name
Full bright upon the scroll of fame,
No higher merit need you show
Than to have fought in Mexico.

Even babes unborn in future days
Shall raise their voices in your praise,
And both old and young shall join to rear
A tribute to each volunteer.

Yet many a well remembered face
Is absent from this festive place,
And many a guard to death lies low,
Beneath the sands of Mexico.

Let every bosom sympathize
With he who for his country dies,
And pay the tribute of a tear,
To every fallen volunteer.

And when old envious time shall plough,
His furrows on each youthful brow,
And when each cheek shall lose its glow,
Of those who fought in Mexico,

And when grim Death the scene shall close,
And leave them in their last repose,
A laurel wreath shall crown the bier,
Of each departed volunteer.

Then welcome back ye patriot train,
Thrice welcome to your homes again,
Let every heart with rapture glow,
At your return from Mexico.

Welcome the joy that still survives,
Welcome your sweethearts and your wives,
Welcome to all you hold most dear,
Then thrice welcome every volunteer.

—Destructive Fire.—About ten o'clock, on last Friday night, as Mr. Edward Dougherty, was sitting at his window looking towards Mr. Joseph Gutwald's slaughter house, which was located in the southwestern outskirts of the town, he observed a small light that at first looked like a lantern but as it gradually grew larger, he concluded it was a fire and gave the alarm. The building was a large frame structure, fitted up with all the modern improvements for butchering purposes, and was also used for storing away feed and hay. Some time ago Gutwald had about fifteen tons of hay in the building, a lot of feed and several head of cattle. The fire company with their engine and hose, and also a large number of citizens were soon on the ground, but the hose was too short to reach to the burning building and was therefore useless. The fire had in the meantime gained such headway that the building was past saving and was totally destroyed, along with a small stable that stood close by also belonging to Mr. Gutwald. One cow was roasted up in the flames, the balance of the stock having been rescued. Mr. Gutwald estimates his loss at about $5,000, on which he had an insurance of $1,366. As the fire started in that part of the building used as a stable and where there had been no fire, it is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. It is the intention of Mr. Gutwald to rebuild at once.

—Rev. A. S. Baumgardner, of Stoyestown, Pa., will lecture in the Congregational church, of this place, on "The Hopeful side of the Temperance Question," on Monday evening, February 9. The lecture will begin at 7 o'clock. All are requested to attend, as his is a non-partisan, inoffensive lecture, both to the friends and foes of the temperance cause. The Punxsutawney *Spirit*, of November 19, 1884, says the following of him: On last Monday evening Rev. A. S. Baumgardner, of Stoyestown, Pa., delivered a lecture in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in this place, on "The Hopeful side of the Temperance Question." We never saw a more delighted audience, or heard a more thrilling exposition of the temperance question. The appearance and pleasant manner of delivery belonging to the speaker, only added to his beautiful word paintings. We hope to hear from him soon and often.

—Mineral Lands Leased.—The Huntingdon correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* says: George F. Gage, General Manager of the Huntingdon and Broad Top R. R. Company, and S. E. Geary, one of the staid business men of our town, have leased the ore rights on the farm of Col. E. C. Summers, which adjoins the town, and is pronounced by competent chemical authority to be immensely valuable. Mr. Gage's attention was attracted to the ores, which are dark blue or nearly black in color, by the shining white spots, which he knew to be metal. These spots in some specimens of the ore are visible to the naked eye, and in all are discernable under a glass. The ores have been submitted to the examination of two distinguished chemists, one of whom analyzed similar ores in Berks county and found them to contain platinum, nine dollars to the ton; gold, twenty dollars to the ton; with osmium, iridium, silver, copper, nickel and cobalt; and a stock company with a captal of $150,000 has been raised to work them.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate were filed in the Recorder's office, this place, during the three weeks ending February 5, 1885:

Austin Weakland to Ann S. Weakland, 91 perches in Carroll township; consideration, $50.

Charles Seibitz to T. S. Troxell M. D., lot in Gallitzin borough; consideration, $1800.

J. W. Baird et ux. to Alex. Adair, lot in Johnstown; consideration, $3010 12.

Alex. Adair to D. R. Baird, lot in Johnstown; consideration, $3010.12.

Henry F. Clark to George R. Horner, lot in Grubtown; consideration, $300.

D. W. Luke et ux. to Michael Harris, lot in South Fork; consideration, $90.

A. B. Pringle to Lucinda Pringle for 11 acres and 48 perches in Croyle township; consideration, $198.

Johnstown Manufacturing Company to John H Crouse, lot in Woodvale; consideration, $1000.

Benjamin Rush, M. D., to Daniel Gibbon, 106 acres and 22 perches in Cambria township; consideration, $ 00.

Attorney of Elias Huey to Scott W. Roberts, 106 acres and 22 perches in Cambria township; consideration, $500.

Edward J. Hughes to Edward Edwards, lot in Lilly's borough; consideration, $700.

Charles A. Hughes to Edward J. Hughes, lot in Lilly's borough; consideration, $20.

Charles S. Coxe to John Zerbe, 41 acres in Clearfield township; consideration, $123.

Administrator of John Zerbe to David Ryan, 41 acres in Clearfield township; consideration, $1064.

David Watts et ux. to Mary Ankenbauer, 50 acres and 29 perches in Gallitzin township; consideration, $200.

David Watts et ux. to Andrew Geagler, 3 acres and 23 perches in Gallitzin township; consideration, $150.

Sheriff of Cambria county to Wm. Litzinger, lot in Loretto borough; consideration, $300.

William Litzinger to Thomas Wills, lot in Loretto borough; consideration, $300

Executors of Peter Adams, dec., to James S. Gallagher, 57 acres and 63 perches in Clearfield township; consideration, $1600.

James S. Gallagher et ux. to Richard Adams, 57 acres and 63 perches in Clearfield township; consideration, $1882.

Mary E. Reichel to Christ Goudner, lot in South Fork; consideration, $300.

Peter Garman to Peter F. Garman, 139 acres and 74 perches in Susquehanna township; consideration, $2500.

Peter Garman to Daniel A. Garman, 233 acres and 117 perches in Susquehanna township; consideration, $3,000.

Richard E. Thomas to Edward Thomas, 2 lots of ground in Blacklick township; consideration, $1500.

James J. Frohnheiser et ux. to Herman Baumer, lot in Fifth ward, Johnstown; consideration, $7,500.

W. B. Bonacker et ux. to Herman Baumer, lot in Fifth ward, Johnstown; consideration, $1.

—Death of a Former Ebensburger.—Mr. David Humphreys, died at his residence in East Conemaugh, on Monday February 2, 1885, aged about 58 years. We obtained the following particulars concerning him from the Johnstown *Tribune*: "Mr. Humphreys was born in Ebensburg, December 1, 1826. At the age of 12 years he began driving a team on the old Portage Railroad, on the level between Planes Nos. 7 and 8. In 1856 he was residing at the head of Plane No. 4. In that year he moved with his family to East Conemaugh, and entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as a fireman. He continued to serve the company in this capacity for a year and a half, when he was promoted to the position of engineer. His long experience in railroad matters fitted him for his new trust, and he soon took rank as one of the best men on the line. His usefulness was recognized by the company, and he remained in its service until November 30 last, when failing health compelled him to retire.

On the 2d of October, 1849, he was united in marriage with Margaret McClain, who survives him. By her he had six children, two of whom are dead. The surviving four are Charles R., of East Conemaugh, an engineer on the Pittsburg Division of the P. R. R.; H. H., an engineer on the Philadelphia Division, P. R. R.; Emma J., wife of A. M. Berkybile, of East Conemaugh, and Clara, the youngest child, who is at home.

The remains were taken to the Summit on Wednesday for interment.

Lovett's Guide to Fruit Culture.

Of all the publications of nurserymen there is no other that can be compared with *Lovett's Guide to Fruit Culture*. It is really a valuable work on Horticulture, giving, as it does, full instructions for planting, pruning, culture and management of fruits of all kinds, and impartial descriptions of all worthy varieties. It is a book of over 70 pages, with an illuminated cover, elegantly printed and embellished with hundreds of engravings and several colored plates true to nature. Price, with colored plates, 10 cts.; without plates, 5 cts. Everybody at all interested in fruit culture should send to J. T. Lovett, Little Silver, New Jersey, and get a copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADJOURNED

ASSIGNEE'S SALE!

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS ISSUING OUT of the Court of Common Pleas, of the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House, in Ebensburg, on

MONDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1885,

At **One O'clock, P. M.**, all that certain tract of land situate in Cambria township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Martin Sanders, Enoch Short, William O'Connell and heirs of Benjamin Lloyd, deceased, containing

128 ACRES,

About 90 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a HOUSE AND BARN. It has a good Apple and Pear Orchard, is one of the best grain and grass farms in Cambria county, and will be sold cheap.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of the sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments with interest, to be secured upon the premises.

MICHAEL BRADLEY,
Assignee of Jas. C. Murray and Frances A. Murray.

TRIAL LIST.—Cases set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county to the second week of March Term of Court, commencing Monday, March 9, 1885:

Hoover, ... vs. ..... Elder township
Endler et al., ... vs. ..... Miller
Arble, ... vs. ..... Clark
Elliott, ... vs. ..... Swires
Mogle, ... vs. ..... Stewart et al
Haughey, ... vs. ..... Borough of Cambria
O'Neill, ... vs. ..... Kittanning Ins Co
Ripples Executors, ... vs. ..... John Hogue, Ex'r
Becker, ... vs. ..... Cambria Iron Co
Hurd & McKee, ... vs. ..... Nagle
Lytle, ... vs. ..... McGlade et al
Myers Executors, ... vs. ..... Martin
Strayer, ... vs. ..... Morgan
Ross, ... vs. ..... Pringle
Gill & Rhody, ... vs. ..... Warner
Skelly, ... vs. ..... Skelly
Milligan, ... vs. ..... Fisher et al
Hopter, ... vs. ..... Wilhelm

H. A. SHOEMAKER, Proth'y
Proth'y Office, Ebensburg, Feb. 2, 1885.

NOTICE.—In the Orphan's Court of the county of Cambria.

To the heirs and legal representatives of Richard Nagle, deceased. Greeting: You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of the Orphans' Court, to be held at Ebensburg on the first Monday of March next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of Richard Nagle, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by an inquest duly awarded by the said Court, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

D. A. LUTHER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Ebensburg, January, 15, 1885.

NOTICE.—In the Orphan's Court of the county of Cambria.

To the heirs and legal representatives of David Kring, deceased. Greeting: You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of the Orphans' Court to be held in Ebensburg on the first Monday of March next; then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of David Kring, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by an inquest duly awarded by the said Court, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

D. A. LUTHER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Dec. 24, 1884.

ARGUMENT LIST—Cases set down for the Special Term, commencing Monday, February 16, 1885:

Risban, ... vs. ..... Kearns et ux
P. R. R. Co., ... vs. ..... Fleck et al
In the matter of the assignment of Lewis Hartman—A. H. Haug, Assignee.

Proth'y's Office, Feb'y 2, 1885. H. A. SHOEMAKER, Prothonotary.

HAVE YOU A GARDEN?
IF YOU HAVE YOU WILL NEED SEEDS
And will want the Best at the least money. Then my new Seed Catalogue will surprise you. No matter where you have been dealing it will save money. It is mailed Free to all, and you ought to have it before buying anywhere.
WM. H. MAULE,
139 & 131 Front St., Philadelphia.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

—OF—

CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA.,

—FROM—

The 7th Day of January, 1884, to the 5th Day of January, 1885.

JOHN A. KENNEDY, Treasurer, Dr.

To am't in hands of Treasurer at last settlement	$ 7,467 81
To am't received from miscellaneous sources	3,481 89
To am't received from redemption of lands	1,299 62
To am't received from constables for 1883 and previous	2,768 02
To am't received from seated and unseated lands	17,028 24
To am't of duplicate for 1884	70,276 26
	$102,721.84

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By amount paid—	
Auditors (County)	$ 252.00
Auditors (State)	45.10
Assessors	692 76
Bonds redeemed	20,900.00
Building bridges	840.00
Bridge and road views	625.30
Boarding jurors	80.50
Boarding prisoners	1,742.05
Borough tax	3 91
Commissioners	1,200.00
Commissioners' clerk	600.00
Commissioners' counsel	200 00
Counsel fees (St. Francis' College)	330.00
Court crier and tipstaves	467.50
Constables	1,054.00
Criminal prosecutions	4,052.37
Court House	1,949.84
District Attorney	582.00
Elections	2,563.33
Fox and wild-cat scalps	240 00
Registrations	71.97
Insurance	372.50
Interest on bonds	1,960.00
Jurors (Grand)	877.74
Jurors (Traverse)	4,267.80
Janitor	400 00
Jail and Jailor	2,025.42
Jury Commissioners and Clerk	422.88
Miscellaneous	99.72
Old orders	102.88
Probates	36.75
Postage	10.44
Prothonotary	1,179.55
Printing	483.57
Poor House Directors	325.00
Poor and House of Employment	14,266.27
Registry	327.50
Rent, etc.	193.44
Redemption of lands	860.34
Reform school	257.65
Refunding	269.97
Road damages	462.00
Road fund	2,547.84
School fund	2,764.25
State tax	199.00
Stenographer	525 10
Sheriff	751.81
Teachers' Institute	240.00
Talesmen	99.60
Western Penitentiary	1,277.06
Western Penn's Hospital	2,488.08
Thirty nine deeds to county	102.16
Advertising lands	6.00
Remaining in constables' hands	3,237 42
Exonerations to constables	2,581.35
Exonerations on duplicate	79.47
Abatement to Taxpayers	2,480.61
Treasurer's com. on $4,465.43 @ 5 per ct.	3,223.27
Treasurer's com. on 14,343.84 @2½ per ct.	358.59
Balance in hands of Treasurer	11,243.67
	$102,721.84

AMOUNTS DUE FROM CONSTABLES FOR 1884 and previous years.

1882—	Jonas Fouch, Adams twp	$	15.37
	Archie Farrell, Barr twp		134.80
	John Ellsworth, Cambria bor., 3d w.		71
	Henry Stemmler, Johnstown, 7th w.		48.28
	James Miller, Lower Yoder twp.		5.30
1883—	Archie Farrell, Barr twp		187.76
	Richard E. Thomas, Blacklick twp.		15 58
	Benj. T. Pugh, Cambria twp		44.18
	Jos. J. Trexler, Dean twp		23.38
	E. B. McCartney, Conemaugh bor.		90.57
	D. C. Burke, Gallitzin twp		31.34
	Alex. J. Berkey, Grubtown bor.		14.28
	Howard Davis, Jackson twp		29.44
	Hedry Stemmler, Johnstown, 4th w.		72.35
	P. R. Miller, Johnstown, 6th w		40.12
	M. J. Noel, White twp		142.69
	Geo. D. Pringle, Wilmore bor		32.14
	John Ream, Upper Yoder twp		92.80
	Ed. C. Bingle, Lower Yoder twp		10.57
1884—	Geo. E. Krug, Barr twp		23.27
	Thos. M. Reese, Blacklick twp		5.00
	David H. Jones, Cambria twp		107.00
	Jas. M. Kelly, Cambria bor., 1st w.		155.20
	Aug. Rainey, Cambria bor., 2d w.		83.00
	Aug. Yost, Sr., Carroll twp		232.18
	M. Zollner, Carrolltown bor		25.22
	Anthony Gill, Chest twp		21.57
	Geo Soleby, Clearfield twp		249.60
	James Kinney, Conemaugh bor		38.91
	Jos. J. Trexler, Dean twp		2.80
	James Myers, Ebensburg bor., 4th w. (since paid in part)		39.89
	Anselm Weakland, Elder twp		64.30
	R. J. Kirtley, E. Conemaugh bor.		58.00
	R. Wels, Gallitzin township		97.00
	A. J. Berkey Crubtown bor		47.33
	Hiram Swank, Johnstown, 6th w.		19.52
	John McCabe, Lilly's bor		20.78
	J. A. Troxell, Portage twp		197.28
	E. J. Blough, Richland twp		8.50
	J. N. Strayer, Summerhill twp		107.57
	W. A. Racer, Susquehanna twp		319.76
	J. Hummel, Stonycreek twp		121.85
	James Devlin, Payler twp		477.92
	Jas. D. Criste, Washington twp		21.27
	M. J. Noel, White twp		240.81
	Geo. W. Pringle, Wilmore bor		37.11
	Geo. Gillinger, Woodvale bor		32.92
	John Ream, Upper Yoder twp		108.80
	Scott McFesters, Lower Yoder twp		284.34
		$	4,280.77

AMOUNT DUE CAMARIA COUNTY ON Judgments.

John T. Cooney	275 38
Isaac Wike	32 44
Benjamin Figart	178 07
John W. Gray, et al	573 45
John W. Gray, et al	750 57
James Fleck	99 72
S. A. R. Fitch, et al	10 08
W. W. Sherman, et al	61 51
John E. McKenrie	198 64
Barbara Rabb	88 05
	$ 2,225 91

AMOUNT DUE DISTRICTS FROM COMMissioners' sales and redemption of lands.

DISTRICTS.	ROAD.	SCHOOL.
Adams township	$ 61.49	$ 62.69
Barr township	38	38
Blacklick township	4 78	11 76
Cambria township	4 56	80
Chest township	68 68	44 04
Clearfield township	70 66	82 52
Conemaugh twp	9 49	7 69
Elder township	67 89	38 95
Jackson township	8 54	12 35
Susquehanna twp	147 31	206 58
Summerhill twp	1 05	1 65
Washington twp	17 60	17 60
White township	11 49	8 49
Upper Yoder twp	4 53	4 13
Lower Yeder twp	4 53	4 13
	$480 18	$597 56

AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM SEATED AND unseated Lands.

DISTRICTS.	ROAD.	SCHOOL.
Adams township	$ 216.76	$ 244.65
Allegheny twp		2.56
Barr township	36.75	39.60
Blacklick twp	177.72	186.74
Cambria twp	46 80	79 29
Carroll township	8 12	7 87
Chest township	424 85	608 46
Chest Springs bor		2 40
Clearfield twp	182 20	168 89
Conemaugh twp	101 15	101 15
Croyle township	83 96	141 26
Dean township	329 82	467 49
Elder township	60 48	60 48
Ebensburg bor	7 43	11 04
Gallitzin bor	1 60	2 98
Gallitzin twp	182 91	147 16
Jackson twp	200 80	490 04
Johnstown bor	8 21	
Lower Yoder twp	127 73	121 73
Munster twp	13 94	17 05
Portage township	276 29	431 99
Reade township	644 53	1,342 12
Stonycreek twp	3 00	3 00
Summerhill twp	221 79	227 82
Susquehanna twp	85 00	116 00
Taylor township	115 22	120 97
Tunnelhill bor	10	22
Upper Yoder twp	60 53	100 00
Washington twp	118 53	175 12
White township	522 88	585 45
Wilmore borough		1 95
	$4,850 69	$6,006 01

ASSETS.

Due from Judgements	$ 2,225.91
Due from Constables	1,280.77
Due from D. A. Luther, Sh'ff, (since pd.)	681.50
Due from Western Penn's Hospital	1,139.11
Balance in Treasurer's hands	11,243.67
To balance	24,987.13
	$43,958.09

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding County Orders	$ 649.58
Outstanding Bonds	30,000.00
Due Districts on Road and School	5,074.61
Due Districts from Commissioners' sales and Redemption of Lands	1,077.74
Due Individuals from Redemption of Lands	99.97
Due Poor and House of Employment	7,056.19
	$43,958.09

Given under our hands, at the Commissioners' Office, in Ebensburg, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1885.

JAMES COSTLOW,
JOHN KIRBY,
D. HAMILTON, } Commissioners.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Cambria County, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the accounts of the Receipts and Expenditures of said County from the 7th day of January, 1884, to the 5th day of January, 1885, and find them as stated; also the foregoing statement of Assets and Liabilities of

THE WHEAT QUESTION

The supremacy of The United States as the granary of Europe is no longer incontestible. So long as the harvests in Europe failed, and there were only Russia and the United States to run upon to make up the enormous deficiencies occurring for five successive years, the demand for our wheat and other breadstuffs was correspondingly large. But now that the harvests abroad are once more very nearly up to the average, and in addition to the Russian wheat the product of India is entering year by year more and more into competition with our own, it is becoming obvious that we shall not often hereafter be able to dispose of our surplus grain in foreign markets, except at prices much lower than we have been accustomed to get. Wheat can be grown in various parts of India at a very small cost in consequence of the low price of labor, and it is this small cost at the point of production which enables it to meet all the expenses of inland and ocean transportation, and yet be laid down in Liverpool at a price that brings it in competition with our own. The proof of this is in the fact of the extension of the grain growing area in India during the last three years. In 1881 the total export of wheat from India was 15,000,000 cwts. In 1883 the quantity exported reached 22,300,000 cwts., and it is estimated that the same proportionate increase will be shown by the exports of the present year. Moreover, the soft wheat of India when mixed with the harder varieties of American wheats, especially those grown in the Northwest, is said by English millers to make the finest quality of flour. Here, too, it is to be remembered that wheat growing in India is a new industry, and that it is receiving great encouragement because it offers a new field of labor to the masses of the Indian population, but also for the reason that wherever its cultivation extends it secures the people from those devastating famines to which India has been subject from time immemorial. The capacity of some parts of India for wheat growing is limited only by the means of transportation to a sea port, and this capacity will be greatly increased when the new railroads already projected or in course of construction are completed. It is to the interest of the British government that preference should be given to supplies of wheat from India or Australia, both being British dependencies, because of the increased demand thus made for goods of British manufacture. Here are facts that, in speculating on the future foreign demand for our wheat and breadstuffs, we have to consider. If we are to maintain our supremacy for many years to come, it must be under different conditions. The chief of these conditions are economy in production and cheapness of inland and water transportation. There is a point, even at the Northwest, on the great wheat farms of Dakota, where nearly everything is done by machinery, at which grain cannot be grown at a profit. To the small farmers—and these constitute the bulk of Western wheat growers—the cost of raising wheat is much higher than on the great Dakota farms, and it is by the standard of cost to the small farmers that the possibility of profitable wheat culture must be judged. A week ago the price of wheat at Kansas city was fifty-eight cents per bushel. At that price the margin of profit, even on the best soils, must be small. On worn or inferior lands there would be no margin left. At Chicago, on Tuesday, the price was a fraction less than seventy eight cents per bushel, cash, and contracts for delivery in October, November and December did not exceed, even for the latter month, eighty-two cents. This, too, it should be remembered, is in the face of the fact of a greatly decreased wheat crop last year. What then, is to be done? The answer applies not only to Western farmers, but to those of the Middle States. In view of a possibly diminished demand abroad, it would be advisable to place less dependence on wheat as the money crop, and to enter more, as the cotton States are now doing, into mixed farming, to encourage dairy farming, and to raise and fatten more cattle, which, as statistics running through many years show, have never failed to give a good return proportionate to the care expended on them.—*Baltimore Sun.*

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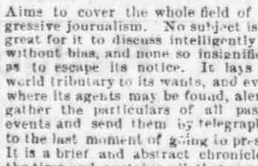

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